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We have a splendid assortment of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries which we are going to close out, and have cut the prices regardless of cost.

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Hoping that each one of you have spent a jolly Christmas and wishing you a happy New Year and abundant prosperity throughout 1898.

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Respectfully,

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When Out for Your Christmas Shopping call and examine our

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We may aid you in settling the Gift Question.

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Druggist.

COW DELUGE IN DURHAM.

But They Were Too Poor To Make Good Beef.

THE CATTLE CARS WRECKED.

And No. 11 Delayed Over Three Hours in Consequence-No Serious Damage Done.

No. 11, the mixed freight and passenger train which should arrive here from Raleigh about 6:30 in the morning, was over three hours late today, and No. 12 was also delayed over an hour. The cause was the wrecking of three cars loaded with cattle at Durham. An eye witness gave a Telegram man the incident:

The cars had been pulled into Durham from Raleigh and were to be left there. They had been cut out of the train and were being backed onto a siding when, suddenly and for no known reason three of the cars toppled over with a crash on the main track blocking it and pulling the boxes loose from the trucks. Then followed a perfect pandemonium. Each of the cars contained from forty to fifty cattle and they were jumbled together heads and tails. The cows bellowed and scrambled, the engine tooted and the trainmen swore loud and long. There was nothing for it but to get the cows out and the crew set to work with that end in view. They cut a hole in one end of each car and the cows tumbled out running in every direction and scattering over the near by streets. The eye witness said he had never seen so many cows at any previous time of his life.

The strange part of the incident was that not a single one of the cows so far as he could see was hurt. Occasionally one would get its legs fast in the shattered timbers and the trainmen would release it. The eye witness gave it as his opinion that the reason the cattle were not injured was that they were so poor and light that they did not mash one another. The train pulled out before the narrator learned what became of the cows, but he says there will be a dearth of forage or a deal of hungry cattle in Durham tomorrow.

AT TPINITY COLLEGE.

Preparing for Examinations and Practicing for Base Ball.

Trinity College, January 6.—The Christmas holidays are over. Work was resumed on last Thursday morning with the greater portion of the students in their places. The opening chapel exercises were conducted by Dr. B. F. Dixon, who enters two of his sons in college this year. Dr. Kilgo, in his usual manner, welcomed the students back to their work again. Among other things he told the seniors that they had entered college for the last time. Several new students have entered this year.

The mid-year examinations begin Jan. 19th, and the regular spring term opens Feb. 1.

The woman's building is almost finished and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Baseball practice will begin right away. Prospects are bright for a strong team. Dates have been made with the leading colleges.

The new year has opened well and all indications point to a good year.

John O'Neill Hanged.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 7.—John O'Neill was hanged here today for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Evelyn McLoud, in Buckland, Mass., January 8th 1896. About one hundred persons witnessed the execution.

New Mint Superintendent.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Henry K. Boyer will probably be nominated today to succeed Herman Kretz, resigned as superintendent of the Philadelphia mint.

More Cuban Tobacco.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM

New York, Jan. 7—The steamship Yucatan, from Havana, arrived this morning with 218 bales of Cuban tobacco, which has been in storage in Havana for several months under Weyler's embargo.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.
HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 7, '98.

C. H. Prevo, an employee at the Southern chair factory, was very painfully hurt this morning by a mortising machine. He was mortising some chair posts when the machine caught the back of his hand and cut three large gashes, but no bones were broken. Dr. Turner dressed the wound.

Prof. C. L. Raper and Miss Belle of G. F. C., were called home yesterday on account of their aunt's death, Miss Hanna Raper, who was 63 years of age. She lived three miles north of this place.

Miss Lillie Chandler has accepted a position with the dry goods firm of Wrenn & Paltz.

Howard Maxwell left yesterday for Oak Ridge.

Mrs. W. B. Vail, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Perry, on Washington street.

T. S. Baulding left this morning for Elon College.

T. J. Winslow, register of deeds at Asheboro, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Gray, of Thomasville, is visiting Miss Ragan, at Archdale.

Rev. J. O. Alderman has accepted the call to the North Main Street Baptist church. High Point extends to him a hearty welcome.

Joe Jackson, who was recently shot by Duckwork, is out again.

Rev. A. K. Pool, of Davidson, will preach in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, morning and night.

Miss Lillie Rankin is spending the day in Greensboro.

COTTON SUPPLY DIMINISHED.

Twenty-Five Bales Burned Last Night at Millboro.

Passengers on the train going to Ramseur last night witnessed the burning of a car load of cotton at Millboro. When the train was near that place a blaze was noticed in the front end of a box car loaded with the fleecy staple. The train was stopped, the car cut out and carried to the siding at Millboro.

Capt. Lane, who had charge of the train, threw open a side door and hastily snatched two bales out. In an instant the draft created by opening the door caused a sheet of flame to rush by him, barely missing his face. In less time than it takes to tell it the whole car was ablaze. Every possible effort was made to save the cotton, but to no purpose.

The car was burned down to the trucks, the burning cotton rolled down an embankment, but out of the load of twenty-five bales not more than five were saved, and all but two are badly damaged. We learn that the cotton was consigned to the Worthville Manufacturing Company.

When the fire was discovered a hole was burned entirely through the front end of the car. From this we take it that it must have been burning inside the car when it was put into this train at Climax, as a run of only a few miles had been made when it was discovered.

"IT IS TOO LATE."

Governor Russell Wastes a Good Pass to Washington.

A special from Washington to the Charlotte Observer says:

Governor Russell went to the White House today, accompanied by Senator Pritchard and Oscar J. Spears, to present Spears as a compromise candidate for the eastern district attorneyship. "It is too late, Governor," said the President, in his bland and guileless way. "I decided several days ago to appoint Mr. Bernard" The appointment will probably be made tomorrow.

Governor Russell, after leaving the White House, managed to elude the newspaper people. He took breakfast at the Ebbitt, and had lunch with Senator Butler, and this evening is Senator Pritchard's guest.

Lady Somerset Resigns.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM

London, Jan. 7—Lady Somerset has retired from all public work. She has resigned the presidency of the Woman's Temperance Association and will take a prolonged rest.

Austrian Commander Dead.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Vienna, Jan. 7—Baron Von Schoenfield, Inspector General of the Austrian army and commander of the Austrian military forces in case of war, died today.

MASSACRED THE GARRISON

Bondjos Capture a French Port on the Congo.

UNABLE TO PUNISH OFFENDER.

Railroads After the Tickets Scalpers Before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris Jan. 7—The government has received information to the effect that the Bondjos have attacked the French Congo post at Yakale and massacred the garrison, together with fifteen natives and four women. After slaughtering the soldiers and native women the Bondjos roasted the bodies of all of them. The savages secured a large quantity of booty including thirty thousand cartridges. The French Congo authorities are unable to punish the Bondjos as troops are not available.

THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Senate interstate commerce committee continued the anti-scalping bill hearing today. General passenger Agent Daniels, of the New York Central, was the first witness. He made many serious charges against the ticket brokers.

READY FOR THE EXECUTION.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

St. Quentin Prison, Cal., Jan. 7.—All is ready for Durrant's execution. His lawyers in Washington are making another desperate effort to save the prisoner. Durrant has given up hope. His father will attend the execution.

TRYING TO SAVE THE PRISONER.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Counsel Boardman for Durrant will make a final appeal for his client before the Supreme Court at noon. The execution of Durrant is set for 10:30 but the difference in time makes it possible to secure a stay. If the court does not issue an order within half an hour after the appeal Durrant will die on the scaffold.

ONE THOUSAND MORE.

The Wilson Trial Ended—The Post-Office Fight.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Winston, Dec. 7.—The jury in the big damage suit of T. J. Wilson against the street railway company awarded the plaintiff $4,000 bringing in their verdict at 5 o'clock last evening. This is $1,000 in excess of the verdict of the jury in the former trial which was appealed to the supreme court and rewarded by that body for a new trial. Hon. John S. Wise, one of counsel for the defendant has given notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

It is generally conceded here that Col. Phil Lybrook will be our next post master. His enemies have stooped to the lowest and vilest things of earth to defeat him, but all to no purpose it is believed. Several affidavits have been filed as Washington attacking his private life and character. Our people are indignant that this should be done.

WILL PREPARE NO BILLS.

Senator Gallinger's Remedy for Pension Robbery.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Gallinger, chairman on the Senate committee on pensions, says today that he has no intention of preparing any pension reform bills. He thinks the remedy of abuses should begin by stopping the pension bills and that the first thing to do is to see that no pension bill passes Congress unless absolutely meritorious.

K. of P. Notice.

It is highly important that every member of Guilford Lodge No. 69 should be in their Castle Hall at 7:30 sharp tonight.

Installation of officers and other business of much importance. By order of R. W. Finlator, C. C.

D. Schenck, Jr., K. of P. & S.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

USED THE ROENTGEN RAY.

Dr. Henry L. Smith Locates a Thimble in a Child's Lung.

The News' Harrisburg correspondent writes today as follows: Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson college, brought his X-rays apparatus yesterday afternoon to Mr. Will E. Harris' and after looking all through the body of his little girl, found the thimble in the back part of her lung, about an inch to the left of the backbone. The doctor was about to conclude the thimble was not in the body when he decided to look through the back. He at once found it distinctly visible, lying with the small end towards the shoulder. Mr. Harris will take the little girl to Charlotte today for an operation."

The little girl was brought here this morning, arriving about noon. She is now at Mr. Rob. Erwin's, but will probably be carried to the Charlotte Medical and Surgical hospital this afternoon. The Charlotte surgeons will examine the child this afternoon and will decide in regard to the case. The taking of the thimble from the lung is a very delicate operation and will require great surgical skill.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, who located the thimble with his Roentgen ray apparatus, is now developing a photograph of the child's body which will show the exact location of the object. This photograph will no doubt be used in the operation.—Charlotte News.

AN UP-TO-DATE SNEAK THIEF.

Pursued by a Man on a Bicycle, He Punctured Both Tires.

A clever sneak thief fleeing down Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, toward Brooklyn yesterday, pursued by a man on a bicycle, showed himself thoroughly up to date by taking from his pocket a box of tacks and sprinkling the pointed puncture producers along the road as he ran.

His pursuer was scorching along, and the capture of the thief was only a question of time but for the tacks. The rider smiled to himself at the thought of the "cinch" he had, when he ran on about twelve points at once. Both tires collapsed and while the pursued sent back a mocking laugh the pursuer sadly turned about and pushed the wheel home.

John Kerz and Joseph Morrison, hotel keepers, were both robbed by the thief. Kerz's cash drawer was rifled of $42 while the barkeeper was delivering an order in another room. The theft was seen and the barkeeper pursued the thief on a wheel. A little later the stranger still panting from his run, entered Morrison's and called for whiskey. He got it and then asked for hot water, and while Morrison was in the kitchen getting it the man walked behind the bar pocketed a gold watch and decamped.—New York Sun.

Why They Spend It.

Some thoughtless critics are jeering at the populist Legislature of North Carolina because, although elected on a platform of retrenchment and miscellaneous reform, it hasn't left a boddle in the State treasury. But reform always comes high, and retrenchment doesn't always seem necessary to men of frugal mind as soon as they cease to be in opposition and feel their own fingers on the purse-strings. Retrenchment means that the other fellow is extravagant, whereas when you are in power you will pride yourself on a judicious liberality. Besides the populists are such tremendous financiers and known so well how to raise the wind, that the spending of a few millions, more or less, must seem a small matter to them. An issue of "absolute" money can be made any time: and money will be plenty unless the price of paper goes up.—New York Sun.

Becoming More Tranquil.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The North German Gazette, in a semi-official article, says: "The development of affairs in China is becoming more tranquil. Tension was caused by the political antagonism of Great Britain and Russia, but behind the political antagonism now appears an economic one, which, however, should be arranged with little difficulty. There is no reason why one State should exclusively undertake the Chinese loan. Prudent considerations suggest the advisibility of an international arrangement."

Negroes Lynch Negroes.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 7.—News has just been received here that James Watts and Samuel Cole, colored, of Neshoba county, were lynched near Pearidge, Kemper county, a few days ago. It is thought that the lynchers are negroes.

AN UNUSUAL PROCEEDING.

Three Negro Desperadoes Legally Hanged in Louisiana.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS

British Steamer Smashes into the Lepanto from Boston and Sinks Her--All Saved.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New Orleans, Jan. 7—Three negro desperadoes were hanged according to law at Hahanville, thirty miles above here this morning. They were tried in court and convicted of murdering Lewis Zigler, a peddler.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Glasgow, Jan. 7—During a fire today at Hatrick's chemical works an explosion occurred which killed four firemen and a number of others. The damage is estimated at more than a quarter of a million of dollars.

VESSEL SUNK.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 7—The British steamer Knight of St. George signalled to St. Catherines' point this morning that she had been in collision with the British steamer Lepanto from Boston and had sunk her. All of those aboard the Lepanto were saved.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 1898.

American tobacco	91½
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	31⅛
B. and O.	14
C. and O.	22⅜
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	101½
Chic. Gas	96⅜
Del., Lack. and Western	155
Delaware and Hudson	113
Am. spirits	
Dist'r and cattle feed	8¼
Erie	15
General Electric	36⅜
Jersey Central	97
Louisville and Nashville	56⅛
Lake Shore	175½
Manhattan Elevated	113⅜
Missouri and Pacific	34⅜
Northwestern	122½
Northern Pacific Pr	60⅜
National Lead	36⅛
New York Central	110⅜
Pacific Mail	31⅜
Reading	23½
Rock Island	91½
Southern Railway	9½
Southern Railway Pr	32⅜
St. Paul	96
Sugar Trust	144⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	26⅜
Texas Pacific	11½
U. S. Leather Preferred	64½
Western Union Tel	92⅜
Wabash Preferred	18½

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 7, 1898.

Wheat, Jan	92
" May	91⅛
" July	
Corn, Jan	26½
" Sept	
" Oct	
" May	29⅜
" July	
Oats, Sept	
" Jan	
" May	23⅛
Pork, Dec	
" Jan	925
" May	935
Lard, Dec	
" Jan	477
" May	499
Ribs, Dec	
" Jan	455
" May	470
Cotton, Sept	601@602
" Nov	@
" Dec	
" Jan	578@
" Feb	580@
" March	583@
" April	@
" May	592@
" June	@
" July	600@
" August	604@
" Oct	603@

Spot cotton....5 15-16.
Puts, 91½@; Calls, 92⅜; Curb 91⅛

NEW YEAR ADVICE

may be wasted, as it is only the wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

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You probably have been resolving for some time that you would cease endangering your sight and have your eyes attended to by a

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Now resolve that you will carry this into effect before making any other, and go to see

J. T. JOHNSON,

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AGENTS.

Crude Rubber

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Druggist.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1898.

You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

Mr. Hanna should consult Mayor Walsh of Augusta.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, will next week speak some on annexation.

None of Ohio's legislators are organizing parties for the Klondyke.

Governor Russell has gone to Washington to show what he can do when he tries.

John Bull does not do a general loan and guarantee business for pure philanthropy.

We should say that there is no longer anything to keep Otho Wilson's Hayseeder from getting at him.

Mr. Butler has shown that he will bully where he can, toady where he cannot bully and cringe where he must.

The Russian and German warships will from present indications find upon their arrival at China that they have furrowed the deep superflously.

For some days to come Congress will be engaged in a logical demonstration that if there is "no fool like an old fool" the legislative fool is not to be grinned at.

A Columbus correspondent says that Mr. Hanna is a man of "vast political resources." That is scarcely news. Everybody knows his resources run up into the millions.

The Universty of Chicago doubtless fancies it is very original in establishing a "college of politics" but New York has long had such an institution in Tammany Hall.

And supposen, just supposen, that while his Gubernational Excellency is in Washington, the President were to appoint him consul to Bagdad or Timbuctoo and bundle him off straight way!

It is strange that Mr. Hanna has not been struck with the key to the situation. He should speak one of his campaign pieces into a graphophone, wind it up and set it going in the Kurtz headquarters. The casualties would leave him a good safe majority.

Opalescent and Empyrean reform—Richmond Pearson in a speech in Congress.

We have always contended that the light of Mr. Pearson could not be hidden under a bushel, that North Carolina would yet be proud of him. That is what comes of living on top of a high hill.

It is pretty definitely settled that we shall be compelled to brother the dusky Kanakas of Hawaii; that paradise of volcanoes and leprosy is to be wrapped in the folds of the American flag and tucked under the wing of the eagle. We are likely to find the precious possession leprous in more than one sense. The class of men urging annexation do not inspire confidence. It were better to keep a sharp eye on the Greeks bringing gifts.

A Washington special to the Charlotte Observer says:

"Otho Wilson arrived today. He will not go into the republican-populist conference, he says, if Butler is admitted. Both republicans and and populists question Butler's sincerity. "We cannot trust him," they say and they are puzzled to know what to do with him."

"Both republicans and populists question Butler's sincerity."

How strange! Can they have forgotten that he is the only true and genuine champion and defender of of "the people?" that he is the sole uprooter of conspiracies and strangler of commercial octopi? But 'twas ever thus. Merit stands no chance in this cold and gloomy world filled as it is with enemies to patriots.

It has become the fashion to attribute every suicide and every foul or unnatural crime to insanity. It is a catch-word, an easy and expeditious way of settling every problem of criminology. Medical men have done much to foster this idea. They have been, in the main, entirely too ready to come forward with the claim of insanity. Mabry, the defaulting express agent, of Brunswick, Ga., after his capture attempted suicide. He opened an artery in his wrist and with the blood wrote on the wall of nis cell the date of his crime, sketching a skull and crossbones under it. Was Mabry insane? It is claimed that no sane man can or will suicide. Yet Mabry's action would seem to show a cool deliberation and even an appreciation of ghastly humor in the situation.

A CURIOUS POCKET PIECE.

How Railroad Engineers Transform Nickels Into Buttons or Spheres.

A Union Pacific engineer has a fashion of making unique pocket pieces for his friends. He runs a passenger engine west, and when oiling previous to a run he drops a nickel 5 cent piece into the brass oil cup on the crosshead of the piston rod. His run is 200 miles. When he reaches his destination, he unscrews the top of the oil cup and takes the nickel out. It has been metamorphosed into a curious little button with an evenly turned rim, within which on the one side is the countersunk head of Liberty, divested of her stars, and on the other side the V and the wreath. The edge of the crown is as perfect as if it had been pounded on an anvil by an expert silversmith.

The perfection of this is due to the even vibration the coin has been subjected to. The motion of the piston is horizontal, and it travels 48 inches, back and forth, with every revolution of the wheels. The interior of the oil cup is round, and the edges of the nickel as it travels back and forth in the oil, striking the sides of the cup, are turned over and pounded into perfect roundness. Sometimes a nickel is left in the cup during the round trip, or 600 miles. When taken out, it is a nickel bullet, a perfect polished sphere. Who discovered this unique method of turning the edges of a nickel is not known, but many engineers know of it.—Tacoma Ledger.

Foretold the Wheel.

"There is no new thing under the sun." We hardly expected to find that Dr. Johnson aphorized on so up to date a subject as cycling, yet such is the fact, as the following extract will show, says an English paper:

Mr. Ferguson told him of a newly invented machine which went without horses. A man who sat in it turned a handle, which worked a spring that drove it forward. "Then, sir," said Johnson, "what is gained is, the man has his choice whether he will move himself alone or himself and the machine too."—Boswell, Year 1769, Page 207 of Globe Edition.

A Household Hint.

Entering the house of a friend some weeks ago, I was struck with the superb polish of her walnut stair rails. They were fairly dazzling—so much so that I could not but remark it.

"What polish do you use?" I asked.

"None at all," she replied. "I encourage my three small boys to slide down the banisters, and there you are."

The idea struck me as a good one, and I offer it herewith to all readers of The Chatterbox.—Harper's Bazar.

God is love, and you can never escape from love. No sorrow, no sin, no estrangement, no darkness, can enable you to escape from love. The omnipotence is the omnipotence of love, and the omnipresence is the omnipresence of love. You may loosen your hand, but he will not loosen his.—Lyman Abbott.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at C E. Holton's drug store.

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HANDSOME EMBOSSED Society cards for the following societies: K. of P., I. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M. Call and have your address printed on some. Prices moderate. Jos. J. Stone, Printer. Oct. 9. tf

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BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.—Go to Mrs. Cator & Co. for cheap Sailors, Walking Hats, Tam O'Shanters and Ribbon Remnants.

A LARGE STOCK of CHINAWARE Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M. Caldcleugh & Bro. o-23-tf.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank will be held at their banking house Wednesday, January 12th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. A. H. ALDERMAN, d13-1mo Cashier.

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Yours for a happy New Year,
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115 East Market Street.

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Mrs. King Alston,
204 Persia St.

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Yours truly,
j1-2t Tom Rice Jewelry Co.

TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF Greensboro were bruised up considerably and used Goose Grease Liniment with splendid results. n-23.

TELLER hand-made cigars received today. Howard Gardner, Druggist, corner opposite postoffice. d 17

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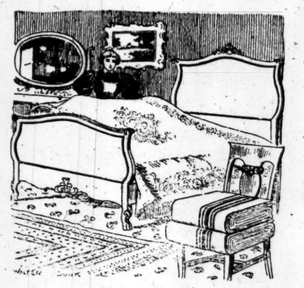

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is not only a luxury but a necessity, where a person spends a third of their natural life. The only difficulty with our beds and bedding is that you want to stay there all the time. Our handsome chamber suites, chiffoniers, dressing tables, wardrobes, brass beds, etc., we are selling at such prices that no one need to be without them.

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NORTHBOUND	No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington	9 00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 p m
Leave Fayetteville	12 22 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 27 "
Leave Sanford	1 48 "
Leave Climax	3 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

SOUTHBOUND	No 1 Daily
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTHBOUND	No 4 Daily
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTHBOUND	No 3 Daily
Leave Fayetteville	4 50 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTHBOUND	No 16 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTHBOUND	No 15 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave Climax	4 25 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 10 "

CONNECTIONS

at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Southern Railway.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AND NORTH CAROLINA DIVISIONS

In Effect July 1st, 1897.

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TRAINS LEAVE GREENSBORO.

7.37 p m—No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

7.05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis; dining car, vestibuled coach between Washington and Atlanta; Pullman tourist car for San Francisco Sunday.

8.50 a m—No. 8 daily for Richmond and Norfolk; connect at Danville for Washington and points North.

7.32 a m—No. 11 daily for Atlanta and all points South; solid train Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car Danville to Hot Springs.

12.10 p m—No. 36 daily for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North; carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to New York; Pullman tourist car from San Francisco Thursdays.

10.44 p m—No. 38 daily for Washington and Southwestern vestibuled, limited, for Washington and all points North; Through Pullman car Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York; also carvestibuled coach and dining car.

9.52 p m—No. 12 daily for Richmond and all points North; carries Pullman sleeping car from Hot Springs to Danville; connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

From Raleigh—No. 15 passenger arrives 6.30 p m; No. 35 passenger arrives 11.55 a m; No. 11 passnger arrives 6.55 a m.

For Raleigh—No. 35 passenger leaves 12.10 p m; No. 16 passenger leaves 8.50 a m; No. 12 passenger leaves 1.30 a m.

W. N. C. Division—No. 107 passenger leaves Greensboro 12.20 p m; arrives at Winston-Salem 1.30 p m daily except Sunday. No. 105 leaves Greensboro 8.50 a m daily, arrives at Winston-Salem 9.50 a m, arriving at Wilkesboro 1.10 p m; train No. 7 runs daily except Sunday; No. 109 leaves Greensboro 7.50 p m, arriving at Winston-Salem 8.50 p m; No. 110 leaves Wilkesboro daily except Sunday at 2.05 p m, arriving at Winston-Salem 5.15 p m, arriving at Greensboro 6.30 p m; No. 108 leaves Winston-Salem 10.30 a m daily except Sunday, arriving at Greensboro 11.45 a m; No. 106 leaves Winston-Salem 6.30 a m, arriving Greensboro 7.20 a m.

7.05 a m	FROM THE NORTH.
7.32 a m	
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7.37 p m	
2.10 p m	
8.50 a m	FROM THE SOUTH.
12.05 p m	
9.45 p m	
10.40 p m	
6.25 p m	FROM RALEIGH.
11.55 a m	
6.55 a m	

All freight trains carry passengers.

W. A. TURK, Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C.
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Notice!

There will be a public sale of personal property belonging to the deceased William A. Brown, at his home on Ashboro street, on Tuesday, January 18, 1898.

Among the articles for sale is a New Columbus Carriage with harness, one-horse wagon, buggy, ploughs, etc. The place, consisting of 20 acres of land, good house and barn and one lot with a good cottage, will be for sale. Any one wishing to buy will see me on or before that day, or write me at Waycross, Ga.

R. A. BROWN.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief, Jos. J. Stone; first assistant, W. R. Pleasants; second assistant, E. E. Bain; secretary, E. L. Clarke; treasurer, F. C. Boyles.

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EAGLE HOSE CO., No. 7.—H. J. Elam, president; E. L. Clarke, secretary.

SOUTHSIDE HOSE CO., No. 4.—J. H. Phipps, president; G. C. Smith, secretary.

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BALL PROGRAMMES.

Made In a Very Great Variety of Styles, Suited to All Occasions.

Ball programmes are made in hundreds of styles. A wholesale dealer in New York prepares a sample book, which is of the size of an atlas and the thickness of a dictionary. Fancy cards for some other uses are shown in this book also, but of ball programmes alone there may be 500 styles. The book is like a great album. The dealer sends out 2,500 such books to printers and stationers.

Programmes can be bought at almost any price, including many at extremely low prices. Nearly all are more or less ornamented, many of them with embossed work finished with gilt or in colors and in a great variety of designs. There is scarcely any society, perhaps none, that could not find here an appropriate programme. There is, for instance, a ball programme embellished with a trolley car. A number of programmes, suitable for yachting club dances, have a yacht surrounded by various emblems of yachting and of the sea. There are programmes for musical societies, with appropriate emblems, and for railroad men, for bicyclists, for military organizations, for letter carriers, for firemen.

The cords and tassels for the programmes are a separate article of manufacture. They are produced in great variety of colors, qualities, sizes and styles and sold in enormous numbers and many of them at prices that seem marvelously cheap. It is probable that nearly all the programmes of the kinds referred to, handsome and elaborate as many of them are, would sell complete at prices under $5 a hundred. There are folded ball programmes, with a picture decoration, that are sold at wholesale, without printing or cord and tassel, as low as 35 cents a hundred.

The production of costlier programmes, such as sell for $5 a hundred and upward, is a business by itself. These are made in about 150 different designs, ranging in price up to $1.25 each. They are made in a great variety of shapes and sizes, and, as with the less costly programmes, of designs appropriate to the occasion on which they are used. The more costly programmes are adorned with hand painted pictures. Celluloid in various forms is employed in the making of these programmes, and satin, lace and papier mache are also used. All these programmes are of larger size than the less expensive varieties, and each one is put up in a box. A programme of the highest price was an elaborate production 14 inches square. The programmes most commonly sold among the costlier kinds bring about $18 a hundred.

There are sold of the cheaper varieties of ball programmes millions annually; of the costlier far fewer. These may be numbered in thousands. Winter is the season of the most active demand for ball programmes, but they are sold the year round. Some ball programmes are exported to Mexico and the various countries of South America. Many of the designs are equally suitable and appropriate anywhere. The printing is done in the countries in which they are used.—New York Sun.

Hounding Celebrities.

Dr. Paul Garnier, a French specialist in lunacy, has been giving some information about the insane men and women who follow celebrities about and fall in love with them. The doctor has to send two or three women of this sort to asylums every month, and nothing is known of the cases by the public. Good looking priests, the doctor declares, are notably marks for the attention of such females. After the priests, but in a lesser degree, come the members of parliament whose names are most frequently in the newspapers or who make good speeches in the chamber, the authors and the handsome actors. The latter, like the priests, have often been threatened by their jealous admirers. In some instances women have gone to the theaters with loaded revolvers ready to fire at them, but for some reason or other have failed to carry out their purpose. As to actresses, Dr. Garnier states that their dangerous adorers are terribly numerous. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has sometimes to be watched over very carefully. Her worshipers secrete themselves in all sorts of places in order to see her enter or leave her theater or her residence. The special detectives have had to interfere on two noted occasions in order to save the famous actress from the bullets or the daggers of maniacs who resolved to injure or kill her because she refused to respond to their flatteries and passionate declarations of love.

An English Shop.

Shopping is a task at any time, and not always a pleasant one, but imagine looking for bargains in 56 different departments of a store. That is the number the largest department store in London contains, and we may expect yet to see it on this side of the water, as American enterprise and energy have been heading in that direction for several years past. In the London store everything from a cannon to a needle may be purchased. You may have your photographs taken, hair dressed and nails manicured, your household goods stored or insured. You may have a house built, decorated, furnished all complete, with the servants and insurance on the property, from one establishment. Pianos, iron in bars and theater tickets may be obtained, as well as drugs, ribbons and laces. Altogether it would be an interesting place in which to spend a week or two shopping.—Philadelphia Press.

A Model Town.

Hoopestown, Ills., a town of 4,000 inhabitants, has never had a saloon. The mayor receives a salary of 50 cents a year, the remuneration of each of the councilmen is half that amount, and no fees are accepted. Last year the combined salaries of the mayor and the city fathers were given to help a needy widow pay her taxes.—New York Tribune.

A CRUEL OPERATION.

THE PROCESS BY WHICH TORTOISE SHELL IS PROCURED.

Fires Set on the Living Turtle to Separate the Bony Layers of the House In Which He Lives — A Business That Struck an Observer as Heartless.

There are many articles of daily and hourly use constantly passing before our eyes and through our hands about the production of which we know comparatively little or nothing. An interesting example of this is tortoise shell, from which combs and hairpins are made, besides a multitude of trinkets for the dressing table, the desk and the pocket. Fierce crusades have been instituted in recent years against the slaughter of birds for the procurement of their plumage for hat trimmings, and yet I venture to say that the process of procuring tortoise shell is a cruelty to animal life which far exceeds that to which birds are subjected.

In the eighties I happened to be down in Bluefields, on that awful Mosquito coast, and at the invitation of one Manuel Latona, who was the owner and captain of a small schooner, went with him to the cay El Roncador for tortoise shell. This cay gets its name (which in English would be the Snorer) from the exceedingly angry surf, which can be heard for a long distance breaking over the reefs. This is the cay on which a couple of years back the historic old ship Kearsarge was wrecked and battered to pieces. El Roncador is nothing more or less than a typical coral island, such as is found throughout the southern seas, three-quarters of a mile long, perhaps, and not more than a quarter of a mile across its widest part. Surrounding the island is a reef, inside of which the water is smooth and rather shallow, and at the bottom of this shallow water there grows a peculiar kind of sea grass which is a dainty food for the turtle tribes. There is also found on the top of the water inside the reef a sort of small blubber fish, called in Spanish dedalcs, or thimble fish, which is perhaps the greatest delicacy of the entire turtle menu.

The turtle whose shell is valued in commerce is a small species known as the hawk bill. There are other varieties which come to El Roncador to spawn, but they are not molested. During the night the turtles crawl up on the shore to lay their eggs, each female depositing on an average about 70. To do this they dig holes in the sand about two feet deep and after laying the eggs cover them over so deftly that it is almost impossible for a novice to find them. These eggs are really delicious when roasted, but the turtle fishers are careful not to destroy those they do not take for food, so as to promote as much as possible the increase of this valuable sea reptile. At night the fishers conceal themselves along the shore as well as possible, and when the turtles come up out of the water on the beach they rush forth and turn them over on their backs with iron hooks, leaving them secure in this position until morning.

The tortoise shell of commerce is not, as is generally believed, the horny covering or shell proper of the turtle; it is the scales which cover the shield. These scales are 13 in number, 8 of them being flat and the other 5 somewhat curved. Four of those that are flat are quite large, sometimes being as much as 12 inches long and 7 inches broad, nearly transparent and beautifully variegated in color with red, yellow, white and dark brown clouds, which give the effects so fully brought out when the shell is properly polished. A turtle of average size will furnish about eight pounds of these laminæ, or scales, each piece being from an eighth to a quarter of an inch in thickness.

It is the method by which these scales are loosened which is the repulsive part of the business. The turtles are not killed, as that would lead to their extermination in a very few years. After capturing them the fishers wait for daylight to complete the work. The turtles are turned over again in their natural position and fastened firmly to the ground by means of pegs. Then a bunch of dried leaves or sea grass is spread evenly over the back of the turtle and set afire. The heat is not great enough to injure the shell, merely causing it to separate the joints. A large blade, very similar in shape to a chemist's spatula, is then inserted horizontally between the laminæ, which are gently pried from the back. Great care must be taken not to injure the shell by too much heat, and yet it is not forced off until it is fully prepared for separation by a sufficient amount of warmth.

The operation, as one may readily imagine, is the extreme of cruelty, and many turtles do not survive it. Most of them do live, however, and thrive, and in time grow a new covering, just as a man will grow a new finger nail in place of one he might lose. The peculiarity of the second growth of shell, though, is that instead of reproducing the original number of 13 segments it is restored in one solid piece.

To see the operation of taking the shell from the living turtle once is about all a man of northern breeding wants of it, and if the helpless reptiles had the power of voicing their sufferings under it their cries would tell of as heartless a business as man has yet engaged in.—New York Post.

Impossible In His Case.

Hungry Higgins—I see the paper says we oughtn't to never begin a journey before breakfast.

Weary Watkins—Does it have any advice for us blokes that has to make a journey to find the breakfast?—Indianapolis Journal.

The most scientific forester in Europe says that the oldest trees in northern Europe are the pines of Norway and Sweden, and that these are not known to live more than 570 years. Germany's oldest oaks lived only a little more than 800 years.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

John W. Hanes, of Winston, was in the city today.

T. B. Crawford, of Winston, was in the city today.

E. T. Garsed returned this morning from a trip South.

David Settle, of Reidsville, was in the city last night.

H. W. Fries of Salem spent the night at the Benbow.

Ex-Congressman Fred. A. Woodard passed through the city today.

W. H. Day, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh, was in the city today.

L. Frank Woodruff left last night for Anniston Ala., to join Mrs. Woodruff.

W. A. Blue of Gulf was here last night on his return to Guilford college.

Col. Benehan Cameron, of Raleigh, went through today, returning from Salisbury.

Miss Ethel Roberts, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw on Asheboro street.

Hon. J. S. Manning, of Durham, passed through today returning home from Salisbury.

C. W. Johnson, of Chapel Hill, a director of the North Carolina railway, spent the night at the Benbow.

B. R. Huske, a prominent cotton mill man of Fayetteville, was at the Benbow last night on his way to Fayetteville.

Miss Lillian Goslen, of West Virginia, passed through today returning home from a visit to relatives and friends in Winston.

Misses Annie Staples, Janie Montgomery, Will Harris and Alvis Harris, of Reidsville, came up last night to take in Pudd'nhead Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee, of New York are at the Benbow where they will spend several months. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Thomas Tate, of this city.

W. L. McGhee and daughter, of Franklinton, stopped at The Allen last night. Mr. McGhee brought his daughter here to enter the Normal and Industrial College.

Pension Me Because I Am so Big.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania today introduced the champion private pension bill of the session. It provides for placing on the pension rolls the name of Patrick Bane, a constituent whose local designation is the "Giant of Green County." Patrick is so called because he stands seven feet four in his stockings. The giant now asks for a pension, thirty two years after the close of the war, on the ground that owing to his great size the Government was unable to provide him with an overcoat during the cold weather of his army service, and because of the lack of the needed garment he caught cold and contracted rheumatism, from which he now suffers.

Something to Know.

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Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The executive committee of the Oxford Orphan Assylum met last night at Durham. During the past year $21,000 was contributed and expended; 211 orphans are cared for; provision is made for receiving 16 more at once; steps are taken for building four cottages for girls, each to accommodate 30; four cottages for boys are completed and accepted; arrangements are made to change the editorial conduct of the paper, the Orphans' Friend, and secure an editor. The Grand Lodge of Masons meets at the orphan asylum next Tuesday.—Col. Old's correspondence.

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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

A young man wants employment. See penny ad.

Cunningham Bros, coal dealers, present a change of advertisement today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee and Miss Margaret arrived this morning on the vestibule.

The Telegram's subscription list is increasing daily. Quite a number were added today.

A number of young people enjoyed a sociable last night at Mrs. Cooper's on West Washington street.

The patronage of The Allen is increasing. Last night the house was crowded to its utmost caprcity.

O. R. Cox, secretary and treasurer of Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company, was in the city last evening.

Oak Ridge Institute opens with more students than ever before. We congratulate the faculty of this excellent institution on the fact.

A car load of mules was brought down on the Winston train today. One of them appeared to be in a rather bad fix. He was down on the floor of the car and another mule was actually sitting down on him.

The Hunter Manufacturing & Commission Co. have placed a new safe in their office over J. W. Scott & Co.'s. It is made by the Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., of Hamilton, Ohio. It is a beauty. We hope its capacity will be taxed to the utmost.

J. P. Gibbons, who belongs to the senior class at Trinity college, was here last night, and went to Trinity with his brother, L. H. Gibbons, who will enter the High School there. They are sons of the late Rev. L. H. Gibbons, of the North Carolina Conference.

Some of our resident "eating works" people were rather warm this morning. There was a horse drover in town who imbibed freely of the ardent and at one saloon ordered beefsteak for two. A few minutes later he walked out and entered a restaurant kept by a colored man, ordered up, and ate breakfast, then walked out without settling his bill. The proprietors of these places were in no good humor and followed him around, threatening him with arrest, but at latest accounts the bills were not paid.

ALL ABOUT A POST.

And Why it Was Not Pulled Up By The Roots.

Lindau has a beautiful chocolate colored post of which he is very proud. The post was planted before Lindau occupied his present place of business but when he moved in it was weather beaten and stained. He took it to his bosom, had it painted afresh and ornamented the top of it with a six dollar and a half sign setting forth the aroma of his "Key West and Domestic cigars." Now optician Staley had planted the post and had gone away and left it to flourish like a green bay tree. It has flourished. Mr. Staley wanted his post. He applied to Mayor and chairman of the street committee and armed with a paper signed by those gentlemen came after his post. He was given a "nit" and referred to Mr. Katz. Mr. Katz spoke of enjoining the post pulling straightway. After much consultation and argument, during which the post said nothing (but "Key West and Domestic cigars) the matter was compromised and Mr. Staley got a check for his post.

New Money Order Postoffices.

About 1,100 postoffices throughout the country were assigned to the money order class on January 3. This makes approximately 25,000 postoffices at which money orders may now be obtained or cashed.

WHOLESALERS ORGANIZED.

Grocers Formed an Association Here Yesterday Afternoon.

A wise and needful step was taken here yesterday afternoon when a Whole sale Grocer's Association was organized at the offices of the W. G. Mebane Company. The firms becoming original members are the Merchants Grocery Co., W. G. Mebane Co., J. L. Keeling & Co., J. C. Olive, F. L. and J. W. Williamson, of Burlington, and John J. Phoenix. Other firms may become members later. The association organized by electing the following officers: J. W. Cone, president; J. L. Keeling and J. C. Olive, vice presidents and W. G. Mebane secretary and treasurer.

The jobbing business has increased in a most gratifying manner in the last few years and this step is in keeping with and was necessitated by it. The object of the association is to look after the interests of the jobbers, to get low freight rates from the railways, to look after credit and get manufacturers to sell through local jobbing houses. All towns having whole saling interests have such organizations. Greensboro ought to be the best jobbing point in the state and the association should do much to promote this end.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Full House Delighted With Pudd'nhead Wilson.

The "Pudd'nhead Wilson" company played to one of the best houses of the season last night and it is not too high praise to say the company redeemed the promises made in the advance notices. The play, to begin with, has some body to it, is a very good dramatization of Mark Twain's story, and can boast the unusual luxury of a plot. It is in an entirely different class from those plays where the minister suddenly bursts out in comic song and capers to his own music. There were no cheap or dirty "specialties". The get up of the characters was excellent and the parts were well sustained throughout.

With one exception it was far and away the best play of the season.

Hamilton as "Pudd'nhead" captured the audience and the other leading characters were almost equally well received.

Music by the Greensboro orchestra.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Argument in the St. Andrews Church Case Closed this Morning.

Argument in the case of Brooks receiver of Bain Building Company vs. Saint Andrews P. E. church was completed this morning. L. M. Scott and R. D. Douglas spoke for the plaintiff and Judge and Solicitor Bynum and Z. V. Taylor for the defendant.

It was Mr. Douglas, maiden effort before a jury and his effort is highly spoken of by the bar. He was clear, deliberate and logical. Judging by his beginning he should uphold the Douglas reputation for legal ability. Mr. Taylor also did well.

In which connection it is worth while to remark that Mr. Taylor recently prepared the papers in a case which not only won before the Supreme court but elicited from members of that body the warmest praise.

THE LEASE HEARING.

The Plaintiffs Before Special Master Craige.

The hearing of the lease case before Special Master Kerr Craige is in progress in Salisbury.

President Spencer, of the Southern, went on the stand and testified that the lease was honestly accomplished. He also said that the Mocksville-Mooresville link of the Southern would not have been built but for the attempt to annul the lease.

All of the former directors now living also testified that there was nothing crooked in the lease transaction.

Counsel Avirett disagreed with other counsel and withdrew from the case.

At The Academy.

The beautiful and artistic comic drama "A Scray of Paper," will be presented by the Greensboro Dramatic Club at the Academy of Music on next Thursday night. The play is one which calls forth painstaking and faithful acting and the club in offering this to the public feels that it is keeping up the high standard it has set for first-class plays.

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